

By: Branch

H.B. No. 3215

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the eligibility of private or independent institutions
3 of higher education to participate in the advanced research program
4 administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 142.001(3), Education Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (3) "Eligible institution" means:

9 (A) an institution of higher education, as
10 defined by Section 61.003; or

11 (B) a private or independent institution of
12 higher education, as defined by Section 61.003 [~~61.003(8) of this~~
13 ~~code~~].

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.